



CITY OF BETHLEHEM

10 East Church Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018-6025

Department of Public Works

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September, 2015

Dear Resident:

We are approaching another leaf collection season. As you probably know, each area typically gets at least one scheduled and one unscheduled pick-up between late October/early November through mid December. The scheduled times and dates are provided on our website http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/dept/public_works/leafCollect/index.htm, and our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/bethlehempublicworks> and both have a PDF file of the Leaf Collection Map. In addition to placing your leaves in the street along the gutter line just prior to the scheduled pick-up, you can also bag them in the paper "earth bags" available for 2 for a \$1 at the Theis Cornfield Recycling Center and the Compost Center. After the leaves are bagged, call (610) 865-7053 for pick-up. No plastic bags will be accepted.

City Ordinance prohibits placement of any debris including leaves in the street, but an exception is made for the leaf pick-up season. There should be no placement of leaves in the gutter after December 25th. Placement of leaves after the last scheduled pick-up date results in unsightly streetscapes, and with the on-set of winter and snowfall, create very difficult conditions. Pick-up of tree leaves becomes difficult and time consuming and if there are minimal breaks in the weather, we end up with leaves in gutters well into late winter/early spring. In addition, starting approximately in the middle of December our resources and focus, along with those of the Department of Parks and Public Property who also provide leaf pick-up services, must be shifted to snow and ice operations. You can of course continue to bag leaves and call the City for pick-up after this date. Placement of leaves in the street after December 25th is subject to fines and penalties in accordance with Article 721 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and look forward to providing you with the best service possible. If you have any questions, or would like to provide us with feedback, please call my office at 610-865-7050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Alkhal", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Alkhal, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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cc: Mayor Donchez
Members of Council
R. Carp
R. Kitzhoffer
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- DO NOT mix branches, grass or garbage with the leaves.
- Branches may be taken to the Compost Center.
- If it rains, the sections will be done on the next possible day.
- Leaves in paper earth bags will be collected--please call (610) 865-7053. NO Plastic bags Please!
- Leaves must be placed in the street in the front of your property.
Leaves in alleys will not be collected.

NOTE: The following is the anticipated schedule, but may vary from time to time depending on weather and workload. Any questions should be directed to the Public Works Streets Bureau (610) 865-7053.

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 09TH, 2015

District #20 - West Side	Area bounded by Eaton Ave., Spur Route, Ridgelawn Ave., and Pennsylvania Ave.
District #21 - West Side	Area bounded by Highland Ave., Union Blvd., Euclid Ave., Broad St., and Pennsylvania Ave.
District #22 - West Side	Area bounded by Union Blvd., Euclid Ave., Eaton Ave., Pennsylvania Ave., and Spur Route

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 10TH, 2015

District #30 - North Side	Area bounded by Easton Ave., Jennings St., Linden St., North Blvd., and Edgewood Ave.,
District #31 - North Side	Area bounded by Easton Ave., Linden St., and Jennings St.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 11TH, 2015

District #11 - West Side	Area bounded by Union Blvd., Monocacy Creek., 8 th Ave., and Lyons St.
District #13 - West Side	Area bounded by Union Blvd., 8 th Ave., Broad St., and Main St.
District #14 - West Side	Area bounded by Prospect Ave., 8 th Ave., Lehigh River, and Main St.
District #18 - West Side	Area bounded by Broad St., Prospect Ave., 8 th Ave., and Main St.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2015

District #02 - North Side	Area bounded by Fernwood St., Pembroke Rd., Goepp St., Linden St., and Locust St.
District #05 - North Side	Area bounded by Broad St., Elm St., Goepp St., and Linden St.

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District #33 - North Side	Area bounded by Linden St., Washington Ave., Center St., and Dewberry Ave.
District #06 - North Side	Area bounded by Elm St., Broad St., Stefko Blvd., and Pembroke Rd.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2015

District #1 - North Side	Area bounded by Main St., Broad St., Stefko Blvd., Market St., Edge St., Wall St., Maple St., East Church St., and Lehigh River.
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 17TH, & 18TH, 2015

District #08 - North Side	Area bounded by Jennings St., Walters St., Stefko Blvd., Snyder St., and Easton Ave.
District #09 - North Side	Area bounded by Snyder St., Stefko Blvd., and Easton Ave.
District #10 - North Side	Area bounded by Washington Ave., Jennings St., Easton Ave., and Walters St.
District #15 - West Side	Area bounded by Prospect Ave., 8 th Ave., Craig Ave., and Lehigh River.
District #16 - West Side	Area bounded by Thirteenth Ave., Genoa St., 8 th Ave., and Broad St.
District #17 - West Side	Area bounded by 13 th Ave., Broad St., Highland Ave., Euclid Ave., Gary St, and Spur Route.
District #19 - West Side	Area bounded by 8 th Ave., Prospect Ave., Broad St., and W Market St. including Round St.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, & 20TH, 2015

District #35 - West Side	Area bounded by Club Ave., Pennsylvania Ave., W. Market St., Central Blvd., and Union Blvd.
District #36 - West Side	Area bounded by Pennsylvania Ave., Abington Rd., Catasauqua Rd., and Kelchner Rd.
District #37 - West Side	Area bounded by Railroad, Spur Route, Pennsylvania Ave., and Abington Rd.
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MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, & 24TH, 2015

District #03 - North Side	Area bounded by Easton Ave., Locust St., Fernwood St., Linden St., Linwood St., and Washington Ave.
District #04 - North Side	Area bounded by Elizabeth Ave., Main St., New St., and Broad St.
District #07 - North Side	Area bounded by Pembroke Rd., Minis Trail St., Walters St., and Stefko Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2015

District #26 - North Side	Area bounded by Main St., Center St., Elizabeth Ave., and Northfield Pl.
District #43 - North Side	Area bounded by Taurus St., Main St., Monocacy Creek, and Langhorne Ave.

**Thanksgiving Day November 26th
Off Holiday November 27th**

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 31ST, DECEMBER 1ST, & 2ND, 2015

District #39 - Northeast	Area bounded by Butztown Rd., Linden St., and City Line.
District #40 - Northeast	Area bounded by Easton Ave., Butztown Rd., Linden St., Edgewood Ave., North Blvd, and City Line.
District #42 - Northeast	Area bounded by Macada Rd., Linden Street, Langhorne Ave., Madison Ave., Dewberry Ave., Center Street, Northfield Pl., and Main St.
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 03RD, & 04TH, 2015

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 07TH, 2015

District #41 - North Side	Area bounded by Linden St., Dewberry Ave., Madison Ave., and Langhorne Ave.
District #32 - North Side	Area bounded by Union Blvd., Main St., Taurus St, and Monocacy Creek.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2015

District #45 - North Side	Area bounded by Stefko Blvd., City Line, and Milton St.
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 09TH, 10TH, & 11TH, 2015

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District #27 - South Side	Area bounded south of Lehigh River, between Wyandotte St., Fillmore St., Hayes St., East 4 th St., and City Line.
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District #47 - South Side	Area bounded by Duncan St., E. 4th St., Hellertown Rd., and Silvex Rd. including Crest Ave.

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